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Golden Throne on public display at Palace

- **Palace entry fee:** Rs. 70 (adults); Rs.35 (children)
- **Fee for Throne-viewing:** Rs. 50 per person (same for adults and children)
- **Entry timings:** 9.30 am to 5.30 pm

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (MTY & SSV)- The gem-studded Golden Throne has been put on public display inside the Mysore Palace for tourists since Monday and Rs. 50 per head is fixed to have a glimpse of it.

Now tourists have an opportunity to see the beauty of the majestic Golden Throne during Palace timings from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. Hitherto, the Throne, after being assembled, was covered with curtains and barricaded to prevent people from going near it.

According to T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board, the Throne is on display after it was assembled last week and kept ready for the Private Durbar (Khaas Durbar) by the Mysore Royal family during Navarathri Festival which begins from Oct. 17. This Throne is added to the list of rare artefacts on display inside the Palace premises.

Entry fee

While entry fee into the main Palace is Rs. 70 per head for adults and Rs.35 for children, interested tourists have to pay an additional Rs. 50 per person (same for adults and children) to have a glimpse of the Royal Throne. A person stands guard at the spot that leads to the Hall where the Golden Throne is kept under tight security. He enquires the tourists in Kannada, English or Hindi about their interest to see the Throne by paying an additional Rs. 50 per head. Those interested are tied a yellow colour band around their wrist and removed once they enter the high-security zone where the Throne is kept for viewing.

File photo of the gem-studded Golden Throne at Mysore Palace.

Photography prohibited

The staff deployed near the Throne do not allow any visitor to capture the Golden Throne in their mobile or still camera. The tourists are not allowed to take out the mobile phones from their pockets. Besides, six armed guards are posted on all sides of the Throne as safety measure. They are keeping strict vigil on tourists, especially in the Hall where the Throne is displayed.

Subramanya further said once Dasara begins on Oct. 17, the Throne will be ascended by scion of Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar to hold Khaas Durbar (Private Durbar) on all days of Navarathri. After Dasara, the Throne will be dismantled and kept in the strong room.

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More than 30,000 Health Workers strike work across State

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&DM)- Days after Doctors attached to the Health and Family Welfare Department staged a silent protest and succeeded in making the Government sanction Rs. 125 crore for a hike in their salaries, Contractual Health Workers of National Health Mission (NHM), under the banner of Karnataka State Health and Medical Education Department Contractual and Outsourced Employees Association (KSHCOEA), began an indefinite strike from today, seeking fulfilment of their demands.

Their 14-point charter of demands include job security, pay parity and insurance coverage among others.

With the Contractual Health Workers going on an indefinite strike, the work at COVID attached ICUs, Fever Clinics, Isolation Centres, Wards and survey and surveillance of primary and secondary contacts are affected across the State, it is learnt.

KSHCOEA Mysuru District President Chandrashekar told *Star of Mysore* that there are over 30,000 Contractual Workers serving under NHM, with 627 in Mysuru district alone.

Pointing out that the Government has not met their demands or formed a Committee to look into their demands, he said that the Contractual Workers include Staff Nurses, Ambulance Drivers, Data Entry Operators, Lab Technicians, AYUSH Doctors, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs), Counsellors, Supervisors, Midwives, Tuberculosis Supervisors and other staff.

(See STRIKE on page 6)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	341
Total positive cases	:	31,092
Discharges yesterday	:	-
Total discharges	:	26,051
Deaths yesterday	:	-
Total deaths	:	715
Total active cases	:	4,326

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 24th September 2020

Education system has neglected performing arts: Theatre expert

Mysuru, Sept.24 (RKB&SSV)- Noted theatre expert and litterateur Prof. Ashok Kumar Ranjeere of Hampi Kannada University has said performing arts such as dance, music and drama are nearer to people but they are now neglected in the current education system.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the Foundation Day of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University at its premises on JLB Road in city on Tuesday. Prof. Ranjeere said the University has kept alive these three performing arts through teaching. Other conventional Varsities do not mingle with people but the Music University was also nearer to people through performing arts. There will be no employment problem if students bag degree from this Varsity as they can live independently. These art forms have helped people to maintain a good mental health as well as of the society. Unfortunately, the encouragement to this Varsity has stopped from the State Government and the people due to Corona, he regretted.

On the occasion, two books 'Importance of performing arts and relevance' and 'Performing arts - Voice of people' were released. Music Varsity Registrar Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote presided. Basudeva Somani College Retired Principal and theatre director Prof S.R. Ramesh, Mysore University Fine Arts College Principal Prof C.A. Sridhar, Finance Officer Renukamba and lecturer Dr. Dundaiah Pujera were present

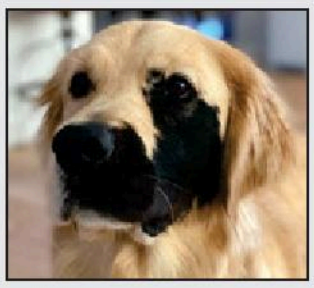
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Thanks to the Government's Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) — a direct descendant of a 1860s British regulation which kept Indian cotton prices low to benefit the spinning mills of Britain — farmers are not allowed to sell directly to the general public, to you and me, but have to sell what they grow to mandis which then sell to the shopkeepers from whom you and I buy our daal-chawal and sabzi. This explains why a farmer can end up getting no more than, say, Rs. 2 for a kilo of tomatoes, while you and I could end up paying Rs. 40 for the same tomatoes, while the middlemen make an enormous profit. This is what has turned our agriculture into aggro-culture, something causing aggro, or anger. The BJP-led Union Government has sought to correct this by relaxing regulations so that agricultural produce can be sold in an open market, benefitting both farmers and consumers. But the Opposition parties, and even a BJP ally, are against these reforms saying that they are 'anti-farmer', which is like saying that a cure for COVID-19 is 'anti-patient.' The resistance to agricultural reforms seeks to perpetuate the monopoly of politically controlled mandis, at the expense of farmers and consumers.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Golden Retriever with black 'splotch' is winning hearts



Texas: A golden retriever named Enzo Viola is capturing the hearts of social media users thanks to a very distinctive mark on his face.

Enzo was born with a rare genetic mutation that left him with a black 'splotch' of fur on the left side of his face and has his own Instagram account @mister.enzoviola which has amassed 183,000 followers.

Enzo is owned by the Castro family from Texas who share photos and videos of the playful three-year-old pup. Clarissa Castro said that it wasn't just the cute marking that made her and her family fall head over heels in love with Enzo. "We got to meet Enzo and his brothers and we instantly fell in love with Enzo not just because of his marking but because he was the sweetest and most playful puppy," she said.

World's oldest sperm found preserved after 100m years

Myanmar: Perfectly preserved sperm dating back 100 million years has been found trapped in amber. The sperm - roughly 50 million years older than the previous oldest fossil record - belonged to an ostracod, a class of small crustacean that has been in existence for 450 million years. It was found in modern-day Myanmar.

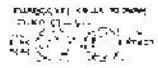
Based on the fossil record and the behaviour of modern ostracod, the male used their fifth limb to transfer extraordinarily long but immotile sperm into the female.

Sadly for the two little critters, they were enveloped by tree resin while in the throes of passion.

This resin fossilised into amber, preserving not just the lovers but dozens of other ostracods.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How fast do human cells die?



Your cells are constantly dying at an alarming rate: Just in the last 30 seconds, 50 million of your cells have died. That adds up to about 50 to 70 billion cells every day. Don't worry — there are plenty left over. The human body contains an estimated 37.2 trillion cells, give or take a few billion.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	203
Total positive cases	:	9,605
Total discharges	:	7,878
Total deaths	:	96
Total active cases	:	1,631

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	32
Total positive cases	:	3,641
Total discharges	:	2,853
Total deaths	:	67
Total active cases	:	710

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	33
Total positive cases	:	2,366
Total discharges	:	1,929
Total deaths	:	31
Total active cases	:	406

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	315
Total positive cases	:	14,343
Total discharges	:	11,593
Total deaths	:	257
Total active cases	:	2,493

Really...?

- *Humans use four different types of teeth (incisors, canine, premolars, and molars) to cut, tear and grind their food.*
- *Humans have only two sets of teeth in their entire lifetime — baby teeth and permanent teeth. Once you have your permanent teeth, make sure you take good care of them.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher asked the students to tell the most common word used by students in a classroom.
Suddenly a student got up and said "Can't Sir"!
Brilliant! You are right, the teacher said !

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.92
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.86
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.12
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.14

VOICE OF THE READER

Good initiative by City Traffic Police

Sir,

Apropos the news item ***"City Traffic Police installs median reflectors, road reflector studs"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated Sept.11), kudos to City Traffic Police for initiating the installation of median reflectors and road reflector studs.

Medians erected on many of the roads are not visible during night hours. Installation of these median reflectors is a long pending work from the City Traffic Police.

Earlier itself, along with the erection of the medians they could have planned to instal these reflectors also.

Now with the reflectors installed, fatal accidents owing to poor visibility of the medians can definitely be reduced, especially accidents involving two-wheelers.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
14.9.2020

Obituary

Ramaiah

Mysuru, Sept. 24- Ramaiah (70), a retd. Superintendent of KSOU and a resident of Hinkal (Odappa Gowda Road), passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Kamalamma, three sons including newspaper distributor Siddarama and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here yesterday.

Javarashetty

Javarashetty (73), a resident of Bhootanahalli in Periyapatna, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind two wives, six children, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mutturu in Periyapatna this noon, according to family sources.

Manegar Subramanya

Manegar Subramanya (83), a resident of Chamundi Hill, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Ratnamma, son Manegar Nagaraj, six daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held near Devikere in Chamundi Hill this noon.

Madhugopal Devaraj Urs

Madhugopal Devaraj Urs (67), a resident of Agrahara in city, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Arundhathi M. Urs, daughters Supritha Urs and Priyanka Urs, son-in-law Abhayananda C. Urs and a host of relatives and friends.

G. Channappa

G. Channappa (55), a resident of K.G. Koppal in city, passed away last evening.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held today.

Dr. Venkatesh

Nanjangud: Dr. Venkatesh (66), a Contract Doctor at Government Primary Health Centre in Housing Board Colony here, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru on Tuesday.

He had served as a Government Hospital Doctor for five years before retiring and later was serving as a Contract Doctor for the past three years, according to family sources.

Minister Dr. Sudhakar rules out fresh lockdown

PM chairs high-level virtual meeting with CMs and Health Ministers of 7 States including Karnataka

New Delhi, Sept. 24- Even as Prime Minister Narendra Modi reportedly suggested seven States which are contributing 83 per cent of COVID-19 deaths daily for fresh round of lockdown, Karnataka Government has denied any such suggestion and ruled out imposing lockdown again.

Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar told media that the PM did not mention a word about lockdown but only stressed on imposing Micro Containment Zone in places where the maximum number of Corona positive cases are pouring in. The economic activities are just picking up after a gap of nearly six months and re-imposition of lockdown at this juncture is totally unacceptable. Hence, there is no proposal to have the second round of lockdown in Karnataka, he added.

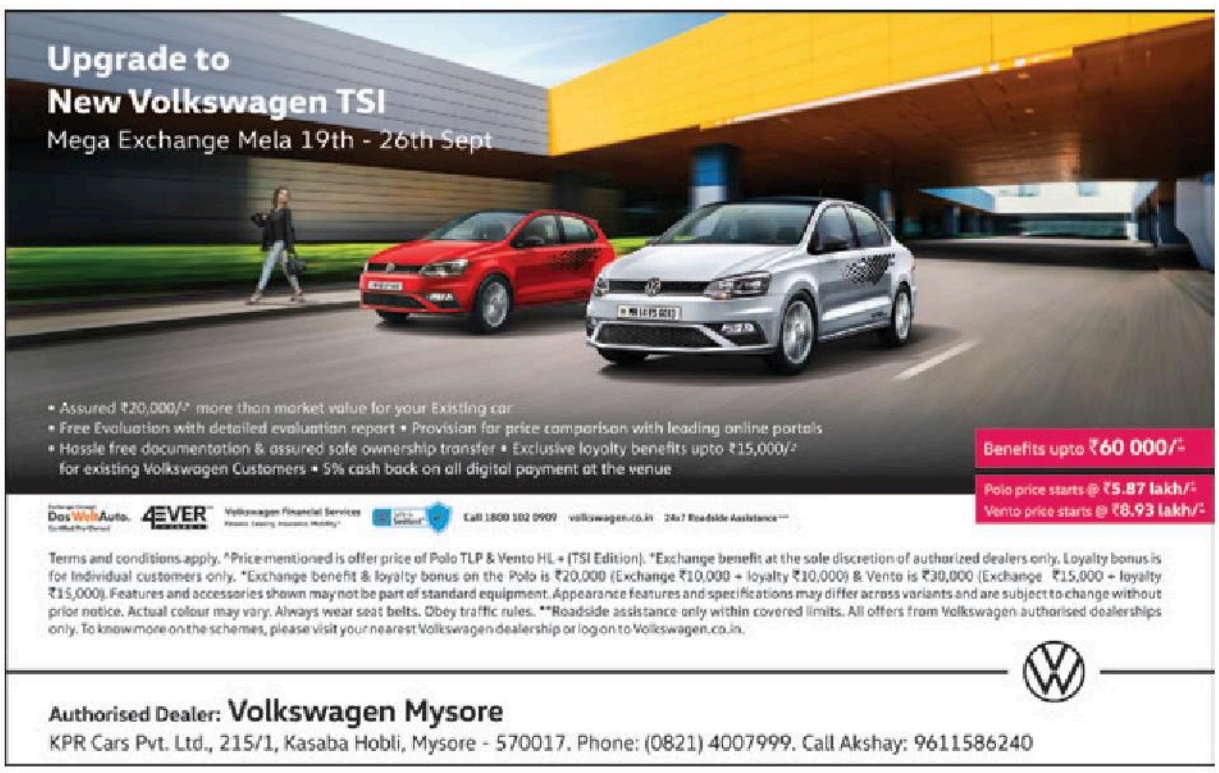
On Wednesday, the PM chaired a high-level virtual meeting with Chief Ministers and Health Ministers of seven States that have high number of Coronavirus cases. These States and Union Territories are Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, New Delhi and Punjab which are contributing 83 per cent of Corona related deaths in the country daily.

The Union Health Ministry says 74 percent of new cases in the last 24 hours are concentrated in ten States and Union Territories. Maharashtra has the maximum share in new cases.

Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has requested the Centre to incentivise industries to set up new oxygen generation units as Coronavirus cases continue to rise. The PM was briefed about the steps taken by the State Government to contain the epidemic and also gave inputs about the increase in test and availability of beds to the affected.

Modi's 12-point formulae to check COVID-19

- To achieve control on Corona within six months
- To go for RT-PCR even if test shows 'Negative' in Rapid Antigen
- Create awareness among people on precautions to be taken
- Formulate people's movement on Corona awareness
- Timely treatment for Corona positive patients
- Take strict measures in restricted areas
- To slowly open up economic activities after ensuring availability of suitable testing and Hospital facilities
- Compulsory monitoring of home quarantine patients
- Protecting every life is important. Checking the spread of Corona should become the main aim
- Increase RT-PCR tests and create more number of Micro Containment Zones.
- More tests are being conducted in Karnataka. Give more attention to districts which are reporting more fatalities
- Increase surveillance and RT-PCR test by three times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NEWS BRIEFS

Subsidies for farmers

Department of Horticulture, as part of 'Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)' and other such schemes, is providing subsidy for farmers to purchase machineries including pit digging machines, cutting machines, weed cutters, coconut climber machines, aluminium ladders, rotavators, track trolley and others. For application forms, interested farmers may contact Senior Asst. Director of Horticulture in their respective taluks and hoblis and filled-in applications forms should be submitted before Sept. 30. For details, contact Mob: Varuna hobli - 97421-59724; Jayapura - 81979-45154; Yelwal - 95356-58502 and Kasaba - 99013-87284.

Calling ST community

The Tribal Welfare Department has invited applications from candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST) community to provide scholarships and incentives for the year 2020-21. Eligible Law graduates can apply for scholarships. Couples belonging to ST community who have tied their knots in a mass marriage programme under the simple marriage scheme as well as inter-cast married couples and remarried widows of the community can apply for incentives. For applications, candidates can visit Department's website www.tw.kar.nic.in. [Ph: 0821-2427140 or 24111113]

Takes charge

D. Bharathi has assumed charge as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat recently. Earlier, she had served as Tahsildhar in Mandya district, Assistant Commissioner in Mysuru, Additional Deputy Commissioner in Chamarajangar, Registrar in University of Mysore and Secretary of State Election Commission.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.10 ft
Yesterday	123.55 ft
Inflow	26,564 cusecs
Outflow	33,476 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.48 ft
Inflow	14,319 cusecs
Outflow	18,104 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.40 ft
Inflow	3,452 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

Farmer organisations call for Karnataka Bandh on Sept. 28

Bengaluru, Sept. 24- Strongly condemning the amendments to Land Reforms, APMC and Labour Acts effected by the Central and State Governments, several Farmer Associations, along with a host of Trade Unions and other social organisations, have called for a Karnataka Bandh on Sept. 28, to press the Government for repealing the amendments.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha President Kodihalli Chandrashekar said that farmers have been demanding the Government to repeal the Land Reforms Act and APMC Act amendments, which are a death blow to the farming community. But the Government has passed the amended Bills in the ongoing Legislature Session and as such, it has become inevitable for the farming community to call for a State Bandh, which has been fixed for Sept. 28.

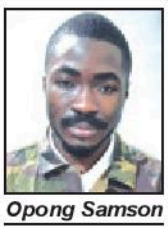
Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene President Badagalapura Nagendra said that Raitha, Dalita and Karmika Aikya Horata Samiti has called for Karnataka Bandh on Sept. 28 in protest against the passage of amendments to Land Reforms, APMC and Labour Acts, which are very much against the interests of the farmers and the working class. Maintaining that more than 32 organisations have expressed support for the Bandh, which has been called for urging the Government to withdraw the amendments.

Highway blockade tomorrow

Kodihalli Chandrashekar said that farmers will block the National and State Highways tomorrow (Sept. 25) in protest against the State Government's anti-farmer and anti-labour Bills.

Alleged sale of narcotic substance

Foreign national nabbed



Opong Samson

Madikeri, Sept. 24- A foreign nation, allegedly involved in selling narcotic substance, who had gone absconding, was nabbed by the Kodagu District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB) Police recently.

The arrested person is 29-year-old Opong Samson of Ghana West in South Africa, was presently residing at Horamaavu in Bengaluru.

Details: The DCIB Police, on Aug. 28, received information about drugs being supplied from a few persons, on the main road near Raja Seat in Madikeri, who had come in a car from Bengaluru and raided the spot. The Police had arrested three persons besides seizing the car and 300 grams of drugs.

During interrogation, the accused had revealed that they had come to supply drugs and had also told the Police that a few others with them including the foreign national had escaped. A case was registered at Madikeri Police Station.

As drug peddlers from Bengaluru, Kolkata, Kerala and a foreign national were involved in the case, it was considered as a special case and the Superintendent of Police (SP) had ordered the DCIB Police to nab others.

The DCIB Police, who collected relevant information, arrested a woman and a youth in Bengaluru on Sept. 14 and on Sept. 22, arrested the foreign national at Horamaavu in Bengaluru.

SP Kshama Mishra supervised DCIB Inspector N. Kumar Aradhya, Sub-Inspector H.B. Chandrashekar, ASI Hameed and staff B.L. Yogesh Kumar, Suresh, Saji, Niranjan, Vasanth, Anil Kumar, Venkatesh, Sharath Rai and Shashikumar and CDR Cell's Rajesh and Girish in the nabbing operation.

The SP has announced a cash prize for the Police team.

College Principal killed as truck rams into bike

Venugopal

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&KS)- An ITI College Principal was killed on the spot, when a truck rammed into the bike he was riding near J.P. Nagar Ring Road on Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased is Venugopal (53), son of late Swaminath and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in city. He was serving as the Principal of Jnanasewa ITI College at Vishweshwaranagar here.

Venugopal was proceeding on his Hero Honda Passion Plus bike (KA-09-HY-7079) on the Ring Road from Nanjangud Road and when he crossed the Railway underbridge and neared a turning of the Ring Road near Ramabainagar, a truck (KA-02-AC-2077) allegedly rammed into the bike from behind at about 1.30 pm and dragged Venugopal along with the bike for about 100 mts. Vegugopal's head was smashed beyond recognition and he died on the spot, according to those who witnessed the accident.

As another truck (MH-15-DL-659) rammed into the truck that hit Venugopal's bike, the truck had dragged the bike and body of Venugopal for 100 mts, informed the public to Police.

KR Traffic Inspector Vinay and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

KR Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have seized both the trucks and have launched a hunt to nab both the drivers, who had fled from the spot after leaving the trucks behind.

Vehicle drivers to stage State-wide protest on Sept. 28

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB)- Outsourced vehicle drivers and watermen of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) will stage a State-wide protest on Sept. 28, seeking fulfilment of their various demands, which chiefly included payment of direct wages as is being done in the case of Pourakarmikas.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Karnataka State Corporations, City Municipal Corporations, Town Municipal Corporations and Town Panchayats Outsourced Vehicle Drivers Association State President M.B. Nagannagowda said that more than 10,000 people were working as outsourced vehicle drivers and watermen in ULBs across the State.

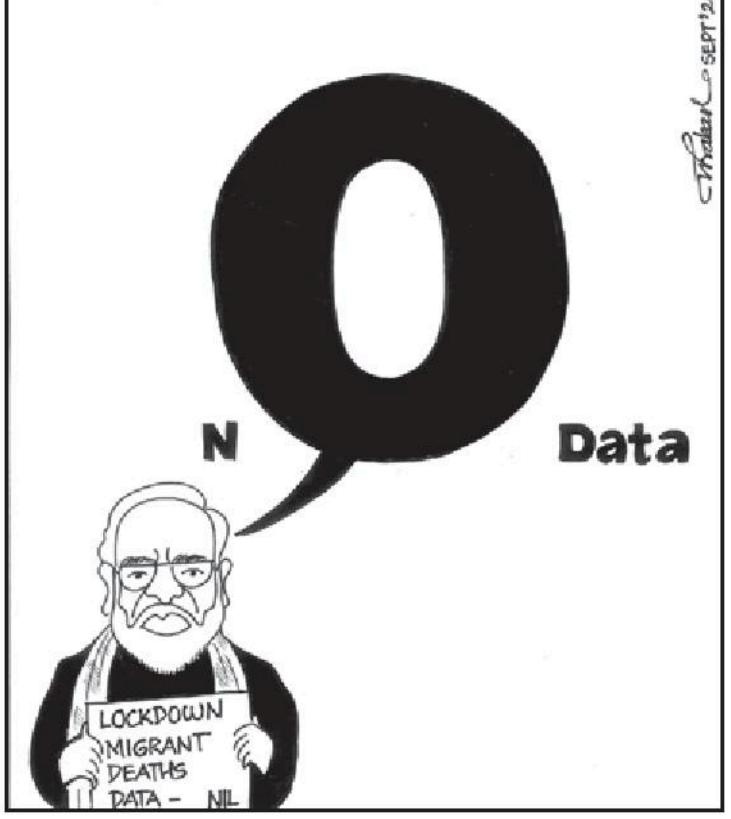
Maintaining that vehicle drivers were driving garbage vehicles working in co-ordination with Pourakarmikas, he said that vehicle drivers have no job security and are barely paid minimum wages. The vehicle drivers and watermen should also be brought under the cover of direct payment just like Pourakarmikas, he said.

Nagannagowda further said that the State-wide protest on Sept. 28 will be held in front of the office of all ULBs in order to draw the attention of the Government to their demands.

Association office-bearers Raghu, Dinesh and Srinivas were present at the press meet.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Government says no kickback in medical equipment purchase

Bengaluru, Sept 24 (KMS& SSV)- Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar has ruled out any corruption in procurement of COVID-19 related medical equipment procurement and said there is no need for an investigation into it, as demanded by Opposition parties.

Replying to allegations made by the Opposition members in the State Legislative Assembly here yesterday, Dr. Sudhakar said that market price varies according to the demand. They had procured PPE kits at Rs. 575 in the month of July. During initial stages, there was a huge demand and with domestic production, the Government had to procure 3 lakh PPE kits from China.

Later, locally manufactured and ICMR-approved kits were purchased. Similar procedures have been followed by other States too. Earlier, there was short supply of sanitisers, but after talks with distillery owners, the demand has been met thereby reducing the scarcity. "The 'baseless' allegations by Opposition parties have demoralised officials. We must fight this pandemic together and everyone should co-operate in this fight against Covid-19," the Minister said.

On preparedness and ramping up of infrastructure by the Government to tackle COVID-19 crisis, the Minister said by April 9, there were 31 hospitals with 5,665 beds reserved for COVID patients. In the Government Hospitals under Health Department, there were 3,215 oxygen beds to which they have added 15,380 beds increasing the number of beds to 19,045 beds. So, there has been a 6 times increase of oxygen beds in Government Hospitals. Hospitals under the Medical Education Department had earlier 4,360 oxygen beds to which they have added 4,735 beds taking it to 9,095 beds. So, they have doubled the oxygen beds which are under Medical Education Department. Both Departments put together, now they have 28,140 oxygen beds which is 4 times more than what we have had before COVID.

Clarifying the issue on COVID management, the Minister said, in last seven months, medics are working round the clock without taking leave single day. Karnataka was a model State during lockdown period.

Considering the difficulties of poor and daily wagers, the Government lifted lockdown which triggered Corona positive cases due to migrant workers from Maharashtra and other States.

He said ventilators procured by the Government of Tamil Nadu are transport ventilators being used in ambulance, it is not correct to compare Karnataka ventilators with that of Tamil Nadu.

Different specifications and different quality ventilators are available for different prices, one should not get confused with different prices. Opposition parties are using the situation to get political mileage and this is demoralising officials and Corona Warriors who are working on war-footing, he added.

Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar speaks during the Assembly Session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru yesterday.

Salary of Guest Lecturers to be released soon, says CM

Bengaluru, Sept. 24- Even as Guest Lecturers serving at Government First Grade Colleges have threatened to launch a stir over non-payment of wages, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Tuesday said that the Government would release pending salaries of Guest Lecturers shortly.

The Chief Minister's announcement came after ruling BJP's Legislative Council Member Ayanur Manjunath, supported by Opposition members, stormed into the Well of the House demanding payment of pending salaries.

Maintaining that it is the Government's responsibility to come to the aid of Guest Lecturers, Yediyurappa promised them of clearing their wage dues.

Earlier, BJP MLC Ayanur Manjunath said that over 14,000 Guest Lecturers were serving in more than 500 Government First Grade Colleges and they are facing a lot of hardship during COVID-19 crisis due to non-payment of wages for the past five months. The MLC was supported by his fellow members from the Opposition.

Karnataka CM in Tirumala

Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who is in Andhra Pradesh for the foundation-laying ceremony for the Karnataka Guest House to be built in Tirumala hill town this morning, also took part in the Srivari Salakstla Brahmotsavam celebration at Tirumala.

ACP, Head Constable suspended for helping drug accused

ACP Mudhavi

Bengaluru, Sept. 24- The Police Department yesterday suspended an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) and a Head Constable (HC) attached to Bengaluru CCB (Central Crime Branch) for leaking pertinent information to some of the accused in the Sandalwood Drug racket case.

The suspended are ACP M.R. Mudhavi and HC Mallikarjuna.

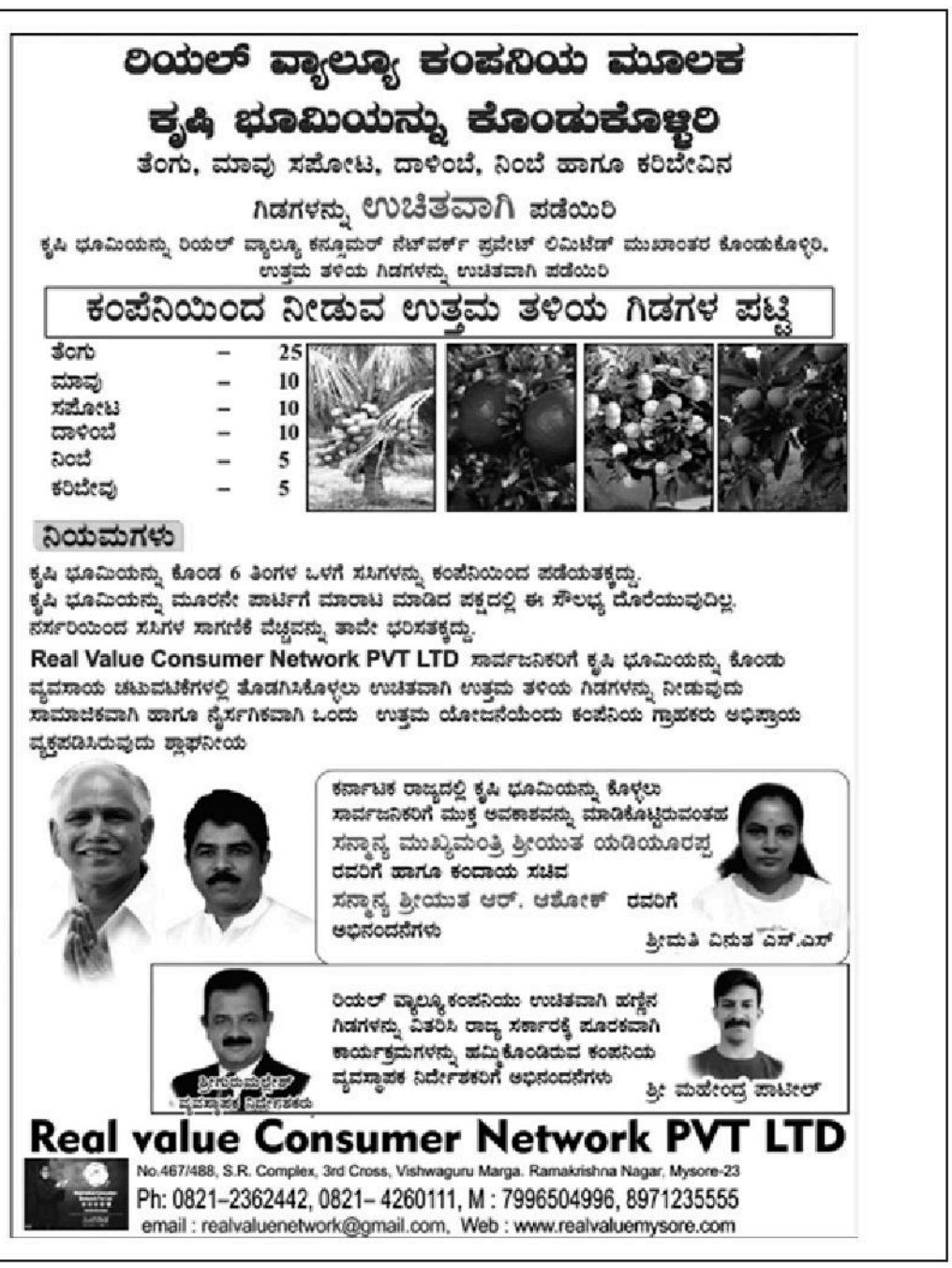
After realising that some of their leads in the drug racket case were being leaked, the CCB identified ACP M.R. Mudhavi and HC Mallikarjuna as the culprits, following which the Police Department suspended them on Wednesday. ACP Mudhavi has been accused of passing on information to arrested socialite and event manager Viren Khanna, in exchange for Rs. 50 lakh cash, while HC Mallikarjuna has been accused of colluding with the accused and sharing confidential information with associates of the accused.

Mobile phones snatched in city

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (YDS&KS)- In separate incidents, miscreants have snatched mobile phones from two persons last night.

In the first incident, miscreants have snatched the mobile phone from one Guruswamy, near Alanahalli Gram Panchayat at about 9 pm yesterday. Guruswamy was speaking over the phone while walking, when two miscreants, who came on a bike from behind, snatched his phone and sped away. A case has been registered at Alanahalli Police Station.

In the second case, bike-borne miscreants have snatched the mobile phone of one Vikas on Sanmarga in Siddarthanagar, near Alanahalli at about 8.15 pm yesterday. A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.



Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Lakshmi helps us define who's God and who's not

Everyone needs, and wants Lakshmi in Hindu mythology: Devas, Asuras, Rakshasas, Yakshas. But each one's relationship with wealth is different.

Some like Ram and Duryodhana are lucky, they are born in rich families. Ram is a positive, divine character, in the Ramayana but Duryodhana is a villain, a negative character, in the Mahabharata. Why does Lakshmi favour them? Is it good karma of past lives? That makes sense with Ram, but not Duryodhana.

Ram, for no fault of his, loses his royal fortune and is forced to live in poverty in the forest. Pandavas, on the other hand, bring misfortune upon themselves when they gamble away their earnings and have to live in the forest in poverty for thirteen years. Ram is at peace in the forest; the Pandavas fret and fume. Ravana, enemy of Ram, and Duryodhana, enemy of Pandavas, are rich till the moment they die. Why? These are the mysteries of the whimsical Lakshmi.

Krishna is born into a rich, royal family; but he is taken away and raised in a cowherd's house. Thus, he ends up in a family that is neither rich nor royal. Karna is also born in a royal family, but raised in a poor family of charioteers who serve the royals. The difference between Krishna and Karna is stark though. While Krishna is very happy with his cowherd life, Karna is unhappy with his charioteer's life. Krishna is content with his life, he is happy being a cowherd but is forced to leave. Karna wants to be an archer, he desires to be a prince, he is filled with ambition; he hates the charioteer's life which he sees as beneath him owing to his talent.

This means that we can be surrounded by wealth, have a lot of it, or we can have little or none of it, and happiness and sorrow come to have no correlation with either state of being. The fact remains that when Lakshmi walks in our direction we feel happy.

When humans run after Lakshmi and try to grab at her, it is not considered good or wise. It is considered 'adharma' in Hinduism, for we are behaving like animals, not humans. Such humans are the rakshasas of our scriptures. A rakshasa is not a race of beings, it refers to those who seize things from nature, and acquire them by force.

They do not create wealth, they usurp it. One who grabs wealth is called a rakshasa. One who steals wealth is a rakshasa. Ravana is a rakshasa because he grabbed the golden-city of Lanka which was built by his brother, Kubera.

Ravana is considered a great scholar of Vedas; but still he is a rakshasa, because he appropriated Lakshmi, instead of generating her.

Yakshas, like Rakshasas, grab wealth from Nagas. The mongoose claims the jewel on the hood of nagas and spits them out in front of Kubera, king of Yakshas. Yakshas hoard this wealth.

Asuras are slightly different from rakshasas, in terms of the relationship to wealth. Asuras live in Patal, below the earth, which is a source of all wealth but all the wealth is enjoyed by Devas who live in paradise, above the sky. The Asuras feel that the Devas have what 'belongs' to them — so they want to reclaim what is theirs. Rakshasas are simply jealous of Yaksha wealth — so they want to grab what others have and they want. They steal. Asura action is motivated by a sense of justice. Rakshasa action is based on greed and lust.

By contrast, Ravana grabs Lakshmi like a rakshasa, and Duryodhana clings to Lakshmi like a yaksha, and Karna fights like an asura who feels tricked of what is rightfully his. Pandavas like Devas feel entitled. Only Ram and Krishna do not take Lakshmi for granted and work on dharma to make Lakshmi walk their way. That is why they are worshipped.

Thus different relationships with Lakshmi in the scriptures helps us define who is God and who is not.

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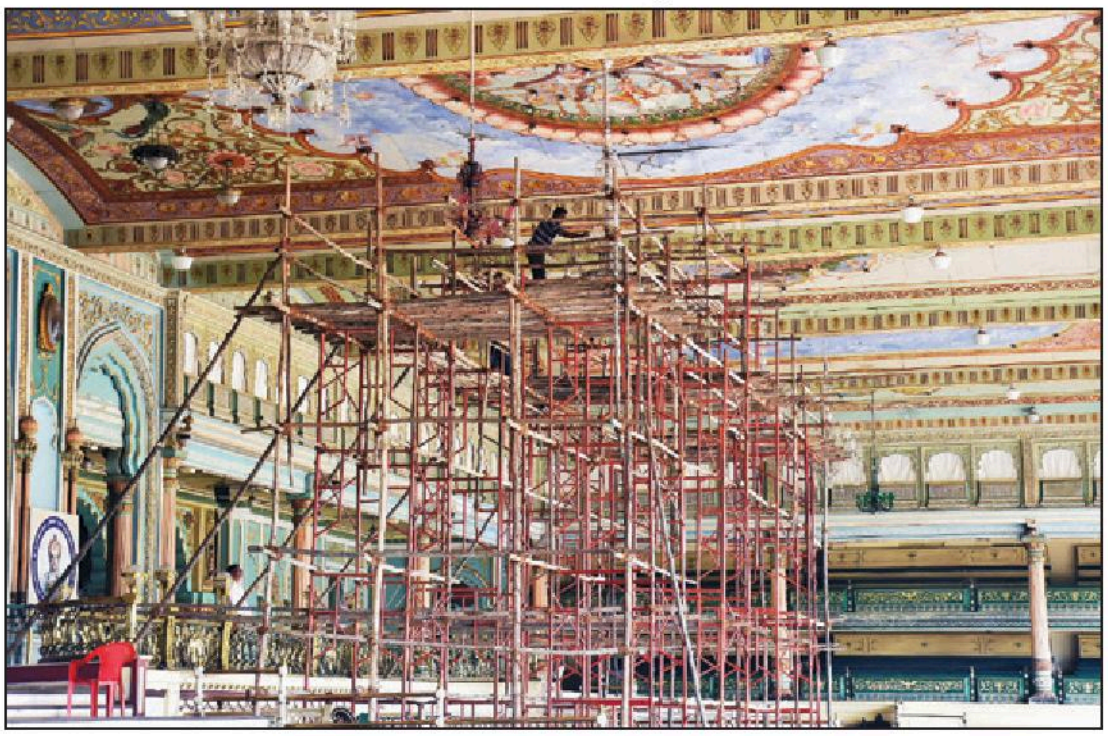
Royal chandeliers get sheen ahead of Navarathri at Mysore Palace



Mysuru, Sept.24 (PM&SSV)- With over three weeks left for the inauguration of Dasara-2020, the maintenance of the royal chandeliers inside the Mysore Palace began yesterday.

The Palace Board is undertaking the upkeep of the priceless chandeliers that are adorning the ceilings of Public Durbar Hall, Private Durbar Hall and Kalyana Mantap, before the Navarathri festival begins. It includes cleaning the chandeliers with soap water and replacing the fused out bulbs.

Scaffolding is erected to reach out to the roof for cleaning the chandeliers including big ones, domes and pearl chandeliers, white, red and green ones too. These precious chandeliers were imported from Czechoslovakia around 1926, said T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board.

The Board is in-charge of maintaining the Palace and it gets to work to prepare for Dasara well in advance. Over 150 chandeliers of different sizes and shapes are cleaned, and burnt bulbs inside them are replaced. The chandeliers adorn the Amba Vilas, also called Khas Durbar Hall, Kalyana Mantap where there are dome-shaped chandeliers, besides the ornate ones at the Public Durbar Hall dotting the ceilings with intricate paintings and matching Italian marble flooring.

He said there are nine chandeliers inside the Public Durbar Hall, eight in Private Durbar Hall; one big and four small chandeliers in the Kalyana Mantap. While the cleaning is completed in Private Durbar Hall and Kalyana Mantap, it is going on in Public Durbar Hall. "Regular upkeep is to give a fresh sheen to the exotic chandeliers inside the Palace," Subramanya added.

Workers seen cleaning the chandeliers amidst tight security at Mysore Palace yesterday.

More than 30,000 Health Workers on indefinite strike across State

(Continued from page 1)

"We have been working for years under NHM without job security and equal wages as compared to permanent Health staff. Despite repeated pleas, the Government has failed to consider our just demands," he claimed and added that the indefinite strike will continue till the Government concedes their demands.

Chandrashekar further said that prior to the beginning of the indefinite strike, the KSHCOEA State President Vishwaradhya H. Yamoji had submitted a fresh memorandum to the Government yesterday seeking fulfilment of their demands.

Union Minister Suresh Angadi no more

New Delhi, Sept. 24- Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi died here yesterday following brief illness. He was 65. He was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on Sept. 11, where he breathed his last yesterday evening. Last rites were performed in Delhi in the presence of his family members, several Union Ministers and Karnataka Ministers.

Angadi, a four-time MP from Belagavi in Karnataka and a first-time Union Minister, was considered a party heavyweight, with his influence cutting across North Karnataka. Angadi became an MP from Belagavi (Belgaum) constituency for the first time in 2004, after which he won every successive Lok Sabha election. As Railway Minister, Angadi was characterised by his keen interest in tracking big-ticket projects. During the lockdown and even after, he, along with Railway Minister Piyush Goyal, chaired regular review meetings through video-conferencing.

The BJP leader was born in an agricultural family in KK Koppa village near Belagavi. He graduated from the Commerce stream and also pursued a course in Law. Angadi started his political career in 1996 when

Suresh Angadi

he was made the Belagavi district BJP Vice-President. In 2001, he was nominated as Belagavi District President of BJP.

Three years after rising to the post of District President, Angadi was given ticket to contest the Lok Sabha election by the BJP.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi led his colleagues in the Government and party in offering condolences. "Shri Suresh Angadi was an exceptional karyakarta, who worked hard to make the party strong in Karnataka. He was a dedicated MP and effective minister, admired across the spectrum. His demise is saddening. My thoughts are with his family and friends in this sad hour. Om Shanti," the PM tweeted.

"I am shocked and saddened by the demise of... Suresh Angadi. He was like a younger brother to me. I feel terrible losing him. This is an unbearable loss to our nation," former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda tweeted.

"Deeply anguished at the unfortunate demise of Suresh Angadi ji. He was like my brother. Words fall short to describe his commitment & dedication towards the people. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends in this hour of need. Om Shanti," Union Railway Minister Piyush Goyal tweeted.

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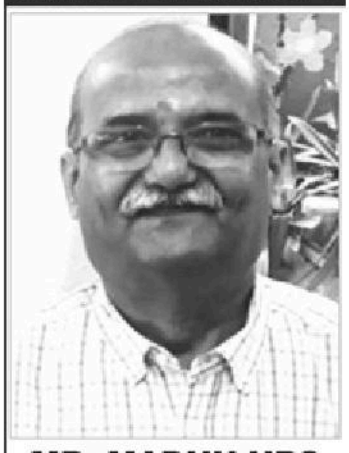

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Mysuru, Sept. 24- Sthree Deepa Women and Children Welfare Organisation, N.R. Mohalla, is offering Beautician and Basic Tailoring courses. For details, call Ph: 0821- 4242408, according to a release.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷಮಾರಾಯ ಶ್ರೀ ತಿಮ್ಮಾಯಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂತ ಕೆಲಸ ಹೆಣ್ಮಾಲಾಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾನುಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಯಂತಿನಲು ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಹೆಣ್ಮಾಲ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ತೆರನಾದ ಹಣ್ಣ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರುಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆಯಿ ಮೂಲಕ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳ ಸಮೇತ ಹೆಣ್ಮಾಲ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಹಣ್ಣ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಅಥವಾ ತಕರಾರಿನ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ ಏಳು ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಈ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಏಳು ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಬಾರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದ್ಯೂ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನುಳಿದು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಯಾವುದೇ ತೆರನಾದ ಹಣ್ಣ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕರುಗೆಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಖಚಿತವಾದ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಏಳು ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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Protests galore in city

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (PM&SD)- Urging Government not to cancel cultural programmes during the upcoming Dasara festival, members of Mysuru City and District Cultural and Professional Artistes' Association staged protest opposite Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here this morning.

Protesting artistes demanded that the Government should continue organising cultural programmes in all the major seven venues in city including Kalamandira, Kiru Rangamandira, Jaganmohan Palace, Dufferin Clock Tower, Ganabharathi - Veene Sheshanna Bhavan, Town Hall and Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha.

As the artistes are facing severe crisis due to Corona pandemic with no cultural events held for over the last six months, they urged the Government to help the artistes in the region by holding Dasara cultural events as before, while giving prominence to local artistes.

Association Vice-President B.N. Janardhan, Secretary B. Srikanta Rao, office-bearers Ganesh Ishwar Bhat, M.R. Krishna Rao, R. Shivakumar and others were present.

CITU: Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) also staged protest near the DC's office here this morning, urging the Government for fulfilment of their various demands including payment of salaries of workers for the lockdown period.

Strongly opposing various policies of the Central and State Governments, they urged the Government to safeguard the interests of employees.

CITU leaders including Balaji Rao, Muralidhar, Somesh, Basavaiah, Mehaboob and others participated in the protest.

Railways: Protesting against privatisation and corporatisation of Indian Railways, members of All India Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Railway Employees Association took out a procession here this morning.

Association Members shouted slogans and held a protest march, which began from the Office of Association located at Seshadri Iyer Road in city. The protest march later proceeded on Irwin Road to reach the Office of Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railway.

The members urged the Central Government to immediately stop privatisation of Railways. They urged the Government to revoke an order to cut 50% vacant posts in Indian Railways including reserved posts. They also demanded to implement reservation in both private sector and judiciary.

The protesters later submitted a memorandum to the DRM.

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Plea to clear garbage dump near Duplin Complex at Shivarampet

Garbage dumped near Duplin Complex at Shivarampet is not cleared and is emanating foul smell forcing the public to cover their nose while passing by this road besides spoiling the environment. The public have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Saplings and tree guards need care near Lalitha Mahal Helipad

Most of the saplings planted near Chamundeshwari Temple, adjacent to Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and close to the helipad with tree guards for its protection, need to be taken care as most of the saplings are either dead or on the verge of dying, allege walkers, who added that even the tree guards which were donated are damaged with some of them fallen on the ground. The walkers have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to at least preserve the tree guards till the saplings grow big and able to sustain by themselves.

Admissions open for JSS School and Hostel at Suttur, Nanjangud

Mysuru, Sept. 24- The JSS School at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk has invited applications from eligible students for admission to first to eighth standards in Kannada medium and admission to first, fifth and eighth standards in English medium.

Applications are also invited for free hostel facility. Due to COVID-19, there will be no written admission test and interview. The admission is open for children of farm labourers, labourers, daily wage workers and other working class sections of the society. The application forms can be downloaded from the website: *www.jssonline.org* or *www.jsskvk.in*

The applications will also be sent through WhatsApp. The filled-in application forms can also be submitted via e-mail along with all required documents to *sutturujss@gmail.com*

As per Government direction, only online classes will be held for now. However, regular classes and hostel facilities will commence once the Government gives permission for opening of the same.

For details, contact Ph: 08221-232653 or Mob: 74114-86938, according to a press release.

Bags distributed to students of Government School for Blind

Mysuru, Sept. 24- As a gratitude for the visually challenged students who defied all odds to score good marks in the SSLC exams, social worker Dr. K. Mahendra Singh Kalappa distributed laptop bags to the students of the Government School for Blind Children at Tilaknagar in city recently.

Buoyed by the success of the Government School for Blind students who are giving 100% results in the SSLC examination over the last several years, Mahendra Singh Kalappa, a philanthropist who is serving as the President of Parisara Jagruthi Vedike in Bannur, felicitated the toppers of the school and distributed bags to them and also to other visually challenged students who are studying in the school.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahendra Singh Kalappa said, "I felt really happy after hearing about the achievements of the students of this school. The visually challenged students have overcome all the difficulties and hurdles on their way to score good marks. These students stand as an example to the society and send the message of come what may, determination and dedication can make one achieve any goal of life."

He further added that the efforts of the teachers and non-teaching staff has played a pivotal role in shaping up the lives of these young students and are making them to lead an independent life.

Satish, Superintendent of the School, thanked Kalappa for his generosity and sought his support in future days too.

Mahendra Singh Kalappa over the past several years is involved in social service helping the underprivileged and extending support to those in need. He recently had also adopted a tiger of Mysuru Zoo for a year.

Gurubhakth Varshavaas Samiti seeks blessings of Jain Munis

Mysuru, Sept. 24- On the occasion of completion of Paryushan Parv, all the office-bearers of Gurubhakth Varshavaas Samiti, Srirangapatna, extend their warm regards and 'Khamat Khamana' to all the members of the Samiti.

Recently, the Samiti office-bearers visited Mahaveer Bhavan, Mahaveernagar, Mysuru and took the blessings of Acharya Sri Vijay Bhavadarshanji Marasab and Sadhviji Sri Bhadrikasreeji aadi thana 4, who were carrying on their *Chaturmas* there.

Acharya Shri addressed the members and briefed about the importance of following Jain principles and how it is affecting our day to day life.

Members of Sri Sumatinath Sangh and Sumatinath Mandal were present. Praveen Lunkar, President of Sri Sumatinath Mandal, welcomed. B. Umed Raj Jain, Secretary of Gurubhakth Varshavaas Samiti, briefed about the activities at Srirangapatna.

FKCCI & MCCI felicitate former DC

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB& DM)- Former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar, who is currently serving as the Director of Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, was felicitated by FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry) and MCCI (Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry) at a programme organised at ATI premises on Laitha Mahal Road on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, former FKCCI President Sudhakar S. Shetty said that Abhiram Sankar has showed how a honest and efficient officer can bring wonders to the district he/she is serving.

Recalling the diligence of Abhiram Sankar in tackling the deadly COVID-19 pandemic when the contagion cluster broke out in Nanjangud's Jubilant Factory, Sudhakar Shetty said that the former DC worked hard to arrest the spread of the deadly virus.

Lauding his services to the district as the DC, he said that he was shy of publicity and worked with determination and dedication for addressing contentious issues that haunted the district for long, by taking into confidence all the stakeholders.

MCCI office-bearers Shreeshaila Ramannavar, Ravindraswamy, Ashok, Vinod Jain, Srihari, Mahendra and others were present.

Rotary Brindavan fetes engineers

The Rotary Club of Mysore Brindavan celebrated Engineers' Day by honouring the in-house Engineers with a shawl, bouquet and a citation for their outstanding contribution to the society in their chosen vocation. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Rtn. Ashwath PP ZL, Rtn PP Harish Kulkarni, Rtn Aruna Devi, Rtn. PP Krishna Murty Hota, Rtn. PP Prakash Keshav, Rtn. PP H.R. Keshav and Rtn. Dharmanand; (standing from left) Rtn. Sham, Rtn. Muniraj, Rtn. Chandrakanth, Rtn. Diwakar, Club President Rtn. Najappaswamy, Club Secretary Rtn. Manjunath, Rtn. PP Krishna Bhat and Rtn Prabhakar Murthy.

Health care equipment donated

Seen in the picture are (from left) D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries and Commerce; Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Additional Deputy Commissioner; B. Sharat, Deputy Commissioner; Dr. Rajeshwari Devi, District Surgeon; D. Satheesh Kumar, Vice-President, Rane (Madras) Ltd.; T.U. Augustine of CII Mysuru; V.P. Murugan, S. Sharavanan; K. Sagar and Syeda Misbah Razak from Rane (Madras) Ltd., Mysuru.

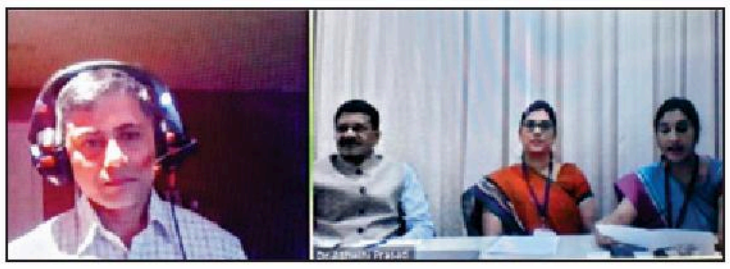
Mysuru, Sept. 24- As part of its CSR activity, Rane (Madras) Ltd., Mysuru, donated health care equipment like Hematology Analyser (1 in number) and ECG Machines (2) to District COVID Hospital through Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mysuru at his office recently.

Speaking on the occasion, DC B. Sharat said: "Their social cause is commendable and appreciable."

D. Satheesh Kumar, Vice-President of Rane (Madras), said that the organisation was doing the business from last 35 years in Mysuru and as a social concern during the current pandemic situation, donated medical equipment costing around Rs. 8 lakh, based on the request made by the District Administration.

He further said that the organisation will continue to support such activities by joining hands with the Government of Karnataka in overcoming COVID-19 challenges.

Webinar marks International Microorganisms Day



Biswarup Das Gupta seen during the webinar on 'Career Opportunities for Life Science Graduates in Pharma/ Biotech Sector' on Sept. 21. Prof. K.A. Raveesha, Head, Department of Water and Health, Dr. P. Ashwini, Co-ordinator, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Life Sciences, JSS AHER and Dr. K. Sumana, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, FLS, JSS AHER, are also seen.

Mysuru, Sept. 24- JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Life Sciences, on the occasion of 105th Jayanti celebrations of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and to commemorate International Microorganisms Day (celebrated worldwide on Sept. 17), conducted a webinar on 'Career Opportunities for Life Science Graduates in Pharma/Biotech Sector' with keynote address by Biswarup Das Gupta on Sept. 21.

The webinar was organised under the able guidance of Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, and Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, and support from Dr. B. Manjunath, Registrar, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director - Dean (Academics), Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director (Research) and Prof. K.A. Raveesha, Head, Department of Water and Health.

This webinar was conceived and convened by Dr. P. Ashwini, Co-ordinator, Department of Microbiology, with support from Dr. K. Sumana & Dr. A. Jamuna Bai, Department of Microbiology, JSS AHER.

This webinar was specially conducted for B.Sc and M.Sc Life Science graduates to make them aware of the new avenues and various options for Life Science students to pursue a successful career in the multi-billion dollar Biotech and Pharma Sectors.

A total of 439 candidates including students and faculty from various institutes across the country attended the webinar.

The programme began with Dr. P. Ashwini welcoming the enthusiastic participants and introduction of the keynote speaker.

Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Head, Dept of Water and Health, JSS AHER, rendered the opening remarks and spoke about importance of enlightening the young minds about different career avenues.

He also spoke about the relevance of celebrating International Microorganisms Day and emphasised on the importance of role of Microbiology and its societal impact. He advised students to have an increased industry interaction in terms of summer research programmes and industry visits to hone their skills to be prepared for career in Pharma and Biotech industry.

Keynote address was delivered by Biswarup Das Gupta, Director, Quality Assurance, Gene Therapy, Andover, Massachusetts, USA. He has enormous experience as Quality & Compliance leader for over 18 years leading cross functional teams in Manufacturing, Quality Control and Quality Assurance working in leading Pharma Giants like Glaxo Smith Kline Biologicals, Sanofi Pharmaceuticals and Serpenta Pharmaceuticals, USA.

In his educative presentation, Biswarup highlighted the plethora of opportunities Microbiology graduates have in Biotech and Pharma sectors.

Biswarup also remembered his roots in India during his graduation days in Department of Microbiology, University of Mysore and thanked all his teachers for providing a strong basic foundation in Microbiology and attributed it as reason for his present position in USA.

Throughout his presentation, he provided crucial insights on career opportunities for Microbiology graduates in Industrial Microbiology, Clinical Studies, Pharmaceutical manufacturing, challenges in manufacturing and scaling of Biologicals. He also touched upon the regulatory affairs in Pharma sector.

This enlightening presentation was followed up by a very interactive Q & A session moderated by Dr. A. Jamuna Bai, where Biswarup answered the key questions posed by the student community pertaining to preparations, prior knowledge and basic set of skills and training required for joining Biotech and Pharma Sectors.

He said industrial visits and an increased interaction with industry personnels should be made a prerequisite while designing the academic curriculum. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. Sumana.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cronyism

Pronunciation: KROH-nee-iz-um.
Meaning: Partiality to cronies especially as evidenced in the appointment of political hangers-on to office without regard to their qualifications.
Origin: "Forsake not an old friend; for the new is not comparable to him" (Ecclesiasticus 9:10). Practitioners of cronyism would probably agree. The word cronyism evolved in the 19th century as a spin-off of crony, meaning "friend" or "pal." Crony originated in England in the 17th century, perhaps as a play on the Greek word chronios, meaning "long-lasting," from chronos, meaning "time." Nineteenth-century cronyism was simply friendship, or the ability to make friends. The word didn't turn bad until the next century, when Americans started using cronyism to refer to the act of playing political favourites.
Example: "Civil service regulations attempted to eliminate cronyism by setting strict rules governing hiring, firing and promotions within professional government services.... Under the system used in Idaho Falls, promotions rely heavily on scores from written, oral and other tests." — Bryan Clark

THE ODD WORD

Caespitose

Growing in clusters or tufts.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Crying over spilled milk

Meaning: Being upset over something that has already happened and cannot be changed.
Origin: The earliest one could find this phrase in writing with the exact wording it has today is from a book called Once A Week, 1872:
"A correspondent of the same paper, who signs himself 'Octogenarian,' raised the question of the date when 'There's no use crying over spilt milk' first came into proverbial use." This expression was already a known saying at the time, so it must obviously be older. And it is! There is a book by Hannah Maria Jones called Katharine Bereford; or, The shade and sunshine of woman's life, 1852, and a part from it reads:
"But it's no use fretting over shed milk."
However, this saying is apparently even older than that! James Howell, a historian and writer, is said to have used the phrase in a book called Paramoigraphy (Proverbs), 1659:
"No weeping for shed milk."

QUOTE BOX

You can only milk a cow so long, then you're left holding the pail.

— Hank Aaron

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

BROTHER

Answer: Big Brother

SUDOKU

6		9		3				4
8			6					
	5					9		6
	6		1				2	
			4		7			
	1				9		6	
7		1					8	
					6			9
2				4		1		3

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	8	6	4	3	2	9	5
6	2	5	9	8	1	4	7	3
9	4	3	2	5	7	8	6	1
1	8	4	7	2	6	5	3	9
5	3	7	1	9	8	6	4	2
2	9	6	5	3	4	7	1	8
8	5	1	4	7	9	3	2	6
4	6	2	3	1	5	9	8	7
3	7	9	8	6	2	1	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

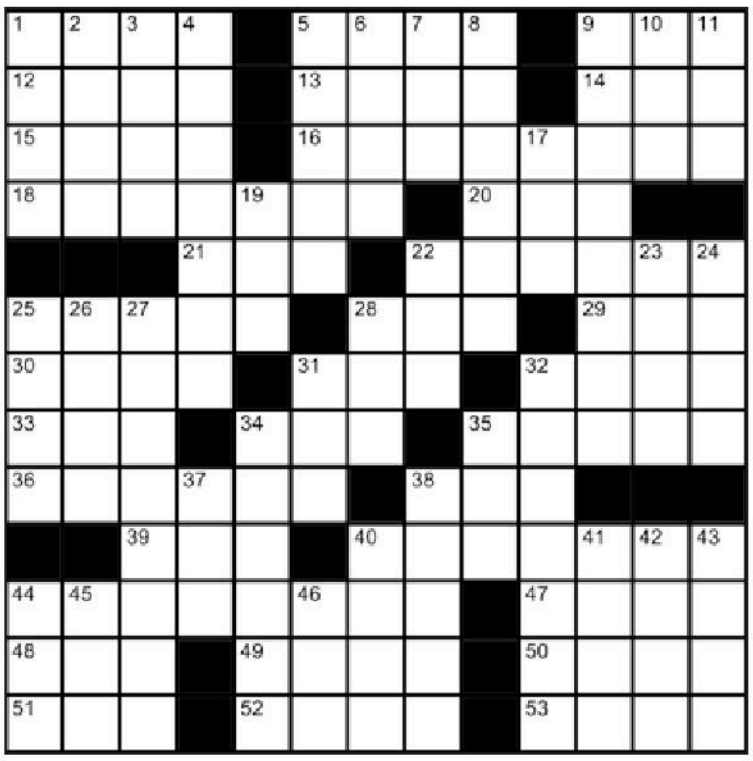
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Feral or untamed
5 Sing the praises of
9 "Use" differently to get the girl?
12 Exchange fee
13 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
14 2010 for the Romans
15 Playback singer ___ Nigam
16 Flattery (4-4)
18 Difficulty
20 Greek letter
21 Rocky height
22 Bank worker
25 English county
28 Soapy water or soap bubble
29 Pair or a couple
30 "Retired" in short?
31 Mass
32 Zeus' wife
33 The female reproductive cells of mammals
34 Whimsical; strange
35 Billiard shot - "Marco" changed?
36 Old and decaying
38 Net giant: abbr.
39 Gene material
40 Helsinki is its capital
44 Fearless
47 Six deliveries
48 Equality
49 "To be" in Paris?
50 Donned, put on or had on one's person
51 PCO facility
52 Feat or accomplishment
53 ___-white : companion of the seven dwarfs?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	I	R	D	■	D	W	I	■	M	U	M	S
O	S	S	I	F	I	E	S	■	I	R	I	S
D	O	T	T	E	R	E	L	■	N	U	K	E
■	■	■	H	U	T	■	A	M	U	S	E	S
E	G	G	E	D	■	K	N	I	T	■	■	■
F	L	O	R	■	E	N	D	L	E	S	S	■
T	A	G	■	I	N	E	E	D	■	K	E	W
■	D	O	G	S	T	A	R	■	S	I	V	A
■	■	■	H	A	R	D	■	U	T	T	E	R
P	O	P	E	Y	E	■	T	R	I	■	■	■
S	L	O	T	■	A	C	H	I	L	L	E	S
S	L	U	T	■	T	O	A	S	T	E	R	S
T	A	R	O	■	S	O	W	■	S	T	E	W

DOWN
1 Stinging insect
2 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
3 "Lion" anagram for a type of floor covering?
4 Was skeptical
5 He did not win
6 Small particle of matter
7 Ultra High Frequency
8 ___ the i's and crossed the t's : was minutely accurate?
9 Burn slowly
10 __ Devi aka Tuntun
11 Exponential, in short
17 ___ Mineo : New York born actor?
19 Liquid oxygen, in short?
22 You can bathe in it?
23 Continental exchange
24 Wander about aimlessly
25 Cupid
26 Golf's Ballesteros - "eves" anagram?
27 Criterion
28 Chinese sauce
31 A horsy command?
32 Makes holy, consecrates
34 Erupted or exploded
35 Informally swindle
37 Information, in short?
38 Lent a hand
40 Sack
41 Stratford-upon-___ : Shakespeare's place of birth
42 Fiddling emperor
43 Sketched out
44 Bull periods
45 Mona Lisa singer __ King Cole
46 Had a meal



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NWDU WA HME CUOALTUX ZG EPU HLCZUT MD ZTUOEPA RU

EOBU, ZLE ZG EPU CMCUHEA EPOE EOBU MLT ZTUOEP OROG.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't play for safety - it's the most dangerous thing in the world.

Rohit Sharma leads MI to victory over KKR

Abu Dhabi, Sept. 24- Rohit Sharma led from the front as Mumbai Indians (MI) beat Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) by 49 runs and secured their first win of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

After KKR won the toss and elected to field in their first game of the season, Shivam Mavi struck early, to dismiss Quinton de Kock in the second over.

But MI skipper Rohit and Suryakumar Yadav counter-attacked and cashed in on every scoring opportunity. While Suryakumar hit 4 fours in the 3rd over of the innings, Rohit went after Pat Cummins in the fifth over, hitting him for two sixes.

Rohit and Suryakumar completed the fifty-run partnership and team's fifty in the final over of the powerplay. Rohit then hit a four and a six, taking on Andre Russell in his first over.

Suryakumar then welcomed Kuldeep Yadav into the attack, with a six in his first over as MI moved past 80-run mark at the close of 8 overs.

Rohit Sharma scored 80 off 54 balls to set up Mumbai Indians' win over Kolkata Knight Riders.

MI were in a touching distance to complete a hundred, but before that they lost Suryakumar for 47 after the right-hander was run-out while completing two runs. Rohit then brought up his 37th IPL fifty in the IPL before MI moved past hundred in the 12th over. In the 14th over — Kuldeep's last of the night — Rohit hit two mighty sixes to complete his 200 sixes in the IPL. Rohit and Saurabh Tiwary, meanwhile, put up a 49-run stand, with the left-hander scoring 21 in 13 balls before getting out off Sunil Narine's bowling.

MI brought up their 150 in the 17th over before Hardik Pandya opened his shoulders, hitting Cummins for two fours and a six.

Rohit, then got out in the 18th over after scoring 80 off 54 balls, hitting 3 fours and 6 sixes, as Mavi picked up his second wicket of the match. KKR got a lucky breakthrough in the 19th over as Hardik got out hit-wicket off Russell's bowling. MI scored 13 runs in the final over to take their run-tally to 195/5.

Needing 196 runs to win, KKR lost their first wicket in the third over of the chase as Trent Boult dismissed Shubman Gill. While KKR skipper Dinesh Karthik hit a couple of crisp fours, MI got their second wicket as de Kock held onto a fine flying catch off James Pattinson's bowling to get Narine out in the fifth over.

Nitish Rana replaced Narine in the middle and hardly wasted any time to make his intentions clear, hitting his third ball for a six over long-off as KKR ended the powerplay at 33/2.

KKR then scored 13 off the eighth over as Karthik and Rana hit a four each to push their side past fifty. KKR lost their third wicket in the 11th over as Rahul Chahar trapped Karthik before the wickets for 30.

In the next over, Hardik displayed a piece of fielding brilliance. After Rana went aerial off Pollard's bowling, Hardik, manning the sweeper cover area, ran towards his left held on to a fine catch, kept his composure and balance to not touch the rope and gave MI their fourth wicket.

Morgan was then joined by Russell as KKR, who reached the three-figure mark in the 15th over, were in need to go big to win the game. But Bumrah dismissed both the batsmen in the 16th over. First, he disturbed the timber to end Russell's stay in the middle, and then, had Morgan caught behind the wickets for 16. Boult then picked up his second wicket as Nikhil Naik got out for 1. Cummins, then, put up some show with the bat, scoring 33 off 12 balls, hitting Bumrah for three sixes in the 18th over. But he was dismissed in the penultimate over by James Pattinson. Chahar, on the final ball of the match, had Mavi stumped as MI sealed a win.

BRIEF SCORES

MI: 195/5 (Rohit Sharma 80, Suryakumar Yadav 47; Shivam Mavi 2/32) beat **KKR:** 146/9 (Dinesh Karthik 30, Nitish Rana 24; James Pattinson 2/25) by 49 runs.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (SEPT. 24)

KXIP Vs RCB
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (SEPT. 25)

CSK Vs DC
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Result

MI 195/5 (20 overs) beat **KKR 146/9 (20 overs)**

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On this day, 13 years ago...

India beat Pak in final to lift maiden WT20 Cup

Johannesburg, Sept. 24- Thirteen years have passed since the evening of Sept. 24, 2007, when a relatively inexperienced captain M.S. Dhoni led Team India to the title triumph in the inaugural edition of the ICC T20 World Cup. The Men in Blue defeated arch rivals Pakistan by five wickets at The Wanderers, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The world witnessed a remarkable achievement by Asian arch rivals India and Pakistan reaching the summit clash at a time when traits of T20 cricket were not widely understood. Any game between the two always sets the temperatures soaring. The cricket fans around the world couldn't have asked for a better contest than to see Indian and Pakistan lock horns in the finals of the trophy as important as the ICC Cricket World Cup.

India won the toss and elected to bat first and posted a score of 157/5 in 20 overs. The credit goes to Gautam Gambhir's impressive knock of 75 runs off 54 balls and an unbeaten cameo from Rohit Sharma for 30 runs off 16 balls.

Indian cricket team captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni celebrates after defeating Pakistan in the Twenty20 Championship final at the Wanderers Cricket Stadium in Johannesburg in 2007. [Courtesy: Internet]

Chasing what felt like a competitive total, Pakistan kept losing wickets at regular intervals, barring Misbah-ul-Haq, opening in the middle order, who kept their hopes alive until the last over. The final over arrived with Pakistan having only one wicket and needing 13 runs to win the Championship.

Dhoni sprang a surprise and handed the ball to Joginder Sharma to get Misbah dismissed, who scooped over fine leg while S. Sreesanth took the match winning catch, sending Indian contingent and cricket fans into a frenzy.

The rookie young team lifted the maiden ICC T20 World Cup trophy and the charismatic Dhoni went on to lead and guide India to a win in the ICC World Cup 2011 as well as the ICC Champions Trophy in 2013.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 24)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Handicrafts Mela, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Outer Ring Road junction, Hebbal, up to 9 pm.
- **Rajasthan Grameen Mela:** Expo-cum-sale of clothes and handicrafts, etc., Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 25)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Handicrafts Mela, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Outer Ring Road junction, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Rajasthan Grameen Mela:** Expo-cum-sale of dress materials, sarees, handicrafts, etc., Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Akashavani:** Re-telecast of 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani 100.6 FM, **5 pm.**

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